RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

PATENT

Atty. Dkt. No. ATT/2001-0203

JAN **2 3** 2006

§ §

ş

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Golan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,643

Confirmation No.: 4072

Filed:

October 30, 2001

For:

Method Of Provisioning A Packet

Network For Handling Incoming

Traffic Demands

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Avalon Blenman

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 23, 2006, Facsimile

No. (571) 273-8300

January 23, 2006

Date

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants believe a one month extension of time is due in connection with this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2001-0203, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.